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Letting Microsoft get away with anti-competitive practices sends a clear message to other businesses that the US Supreme Court has no teeth.

You have already found them guilty of a monopoly that has netted them billions in ill-gotten gain. You must show the backbone to PUNISH THEM in kind.

Microsoft MUST be made to suffer for their blatant transgressions to the FULL extent of the law.

Or perhaps we should change the adage to: "Cheaters never prosper. Unless they drag it out in court..."

Do the right thing. And make it HURT them financially.

You can't bring the companies they put out of business back to life, but you have a duty to make damn sure Microsoft thinks twice before trying it again.

They have already exhibited a pattern of remorseless anti-competitive behavior, even in the face of litigation! They will not understand anything less than severe punishment.

I am writing not just for me and my beliefs, but for millions of those who won't take the time to write.

All is fair in business. Except anti-trust.

They cheated.

Don't send America a message that screwing people is an acceptable business practice.

Punish Microsoft with extreme prejudice.

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